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BRIGITTE BATHE ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: April 4, 2001

Examiner: K. M. Kerr

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING HISTIDINE KINASE FROM

CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to applicants' response to the final official action dated May 29, 2003, the applicants request entry of the enclosed amendment prior to further substantive examination on the merits.

This amendment supplements the applicants' amendment and response of September 25, 2003.